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**PATENT  
VIK01 P-340**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Davis D. Hwu  
Group : 3752  
Applicants : Scott Franson et al.  
Serial No. : 09/854,997  
Filed : May 14, 2001  
For : COMPACT PENDANT SPRINKLER HEAD  
Confirm. No. : 1188

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, having a three-month period of response ending April 6, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Petition and Fee for a One-Month Extension of Time and amend their application as follows: